GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3497
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
RECRUITMENT OF SCS AND STS IN UTTAR PRADESH
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has stayed the order of the Uttar Pradesh Government on recruitments of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe categories in the State service; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No, sir. The Hon`ble Supreme Court has not directly stayed the order of the Uttar Pradesh Government on recruitment of the Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe categories in the State services.However, the Hon`ble Court in a Writ Petition No.488 of 2001; challenging the provisions of the Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Schedule Tribes and Other Backward Classes) (Amendment) Act, 2001; vide order dated 14.12.2001 has directed that no further executive orders in pursuance of Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Schedule Tribes and Other Backward Classes) (Amendment Act, 2001 shall be passed pending further orders of the Court.

(b): The Government of Uttar Pradesh has brought to the notice of the Hon`ble Supreme Court the difficulties being faced by the said orders and prayed for early hearing and disposal of the said Writ Petition.